

## Claims

1. A holding mechanism for holding of pieces of fabric (22), comprising a base holder (11), which can be fastened on a wall (16), and a rocker arm (12), which can be arranged pivotally about an axis of rotation (13) on the base holder (11), with an upper and a lower leg (20, 21), whereby a piece of fabric (22), which is to be held, can be clamped between a first clamping surface (26) provided on the lower leg (20) of the rocker arm (12) and a second clamping surface (27), characterized in that the clamping surfaces (26, 27) define an upwardly open receiving channel (19) for the piece of fabric (22) to be held, and that at least one bearing surface (23) for placing of the piece of fabric (22) is provided on the upper leg (21) of the rocker arm (12) so that a piece of fabric (22), which has been moved into the receiving channel (19), is placed over the bearing surface (23) and lies on the bearing surface (23), operates by gravity the rocker arm (12), whereby the first is deviated toward the second clamping surface (26, 27) and a section (24) of the piece of fabric (22), which section is between the clamping surfaces (26, 27), is clamped.

2. The holding mechanism according to Claim 1, characterized in that it has restoring means (30) to adjust a predetermined resisting distance (31) between the clamping surfaces (26, 27) when no piece of fabric (22) is clamped between the clamping surfaces (26, 27).

3. The holding mechanism according to Claim 2, characterized in that the restoring means (30) have a spring arrangement and/or mutually attracting or repelling magnets on the rocker arm (12) and/or on the base holder (11) and/or a weight acting onto the lower leg (20) of the rocker arm (12).

4. The holding mechanism according to Claim 1, characterized in that the second clamping surface (27) is at least partially formed by the base holder (11) and/or, in the state of the holding mechanism fastened to the wall (16), is formed at least partially by the wall (16).

5. The holding mechanism according to Claim 1, characterized in that the first and the second clamping surface (26, 27) are oriented essentially along the axis of rotation (13).

6. The holding mechanism according to Claim 1, characterized in that the rocker arm is bent in particular in the area of the axis of rotation (13).

7. The holding mechanism according to Claim 1, characterized in that the rocker arm (12) is at least partially rounded and/or has at least one chamfer (43-45) to guide the piece of fabric (22) into the receiving channel (19).

8. The holding mechanism according to Claim 1, characterized in that the first and/or the second clamping surface (26, 27) have a projection (46) and/or a recess (47) corresponding with the projection to hold the piece of fabric (22).

9. The holding mechanism according to Claim 1, characterized in that the first and/or the second clamping surface (26, 27) are partially grooved and/or have a rubber coating in order to hold the piece of fabric (22).

10. The holding mechanism according to Claim 1, characterized in that the base holder (11) has at least one receiving means (41) for fastening on a head of a screw (40) mounted on the wall (16) and/or the base holder (11) has a base part (86), which can be fastened on the wall (16), and a holding part (87), which can be arranged on the base part (86) and at last partially covers the base part (86) in the mounted state, and on which the rocker arm (12) is pivotally hinged.